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**SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION FORWARDING
COPY OF OCTOBER 15, 2004 COMMUNICATION
FORWARDING SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

On October 15, 2004, applicants submitted a Communication Forwarding Supplemental Application Data Sheet to the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in connection with the above-identified application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** (which includes Exhibit A (Supplemental Application Data Sheet) and a Certificate of First Class Mailing dated October 15, 2004).

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.76(c)(1), a supplemental application data sheet must be provided to the USPTO prior to payment of the issue fee. Applicants point out that the issue fee is being submitted today, i.e. October 18, 2004, in connection with the subject application. Therefore, the Supplemental Application Data Sheet which applicants submitted to the USPTO on October 15, 2004, i.e. prior to payment of the issue fee, was timely submitted.

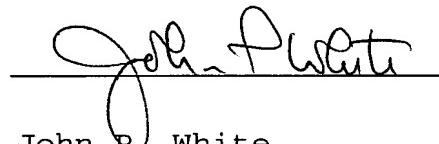
Applicants are providing this Supplemental Communication merely to advise the USPTO that a Supplemental Application Data Sheet was timely submitted to the USPTO on October 15, 2004 in connection with the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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COMMUNICATION FOWARDING SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

This Communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 16, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. The July 16, 2004 Notice of Allowability states that the issue fee is due October 18, 2004. Applicants note that this Communication is being submitted prior to the payment of the issue fee due October 18, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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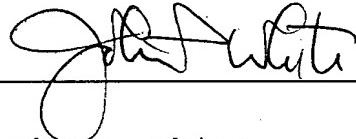
In the July 16, 2004 Notice of Allowability the Examiner stated that the oath or declaration is defective because the mailing address of each inventor is not identified. The Examiner further stated that the mailing address may be provided in an application data sheet.

In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A** a Supplemental Application Data Sheet in compliance with revised 37 C.F.R. §1.76. Applicants note that the mailing address of each of the inventors, i.e. Ziv Sandalon, Ariella Oppenheim, and Amos Oppenheim, named in the subject application is set forth in the Applicant Information section of the Supplemental Application Data Sheet attached hereto.

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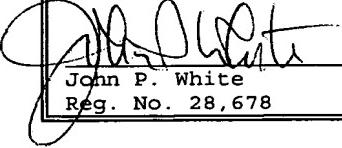
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